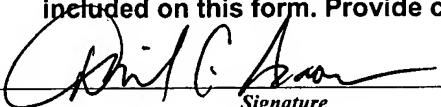


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. VOR-101	
Applicant(s): Philip R. Schaefer					
Application No. 10/014,414	Filing Date December 14, 2001	Examiner Dang, H.	Customer No. 28970	Group Art Unit 2635	Confirmation No. 9753
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICAL SIGNALS IN IMPERFECTLY-CONDUCTING MEDIA					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2004 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

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Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of
this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 8 of this paper.